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For: DEVICE ENABLING PERSONS, INCLUDING HANDICAPPED PERSONS TO  
PRACTISE ROLLER SKATING, SKATEBOARDING, ICE SKATING, SKIING,  
HORSE RIDING AND SWIMMING, WITHOUT FALLING OR SINKING

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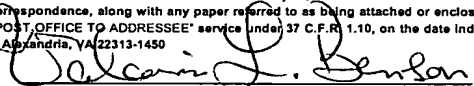
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**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this document.

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